

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

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Name Inverness Farm

2. Planning Area/Site Number 12/35 3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 5  
C-124. Address Route 28  
Dickerson, MD

5. Classification Summary

Category buildingOwnership privatePublic Acquisition being consideredStatus occupiedAccessible noPresent use agricultural; residencePrevious Survey Recording M-MCPC Federal x State x County x Local \_\_\_\_\_  
HABS, 1936 1976

6. Date 1830s

7. Original Owner Benjamin White

8. Apparent Condition

a. goodc. original siteb. unaltered

## Description

Inverness is an excellent example of 19th century farm life and architecture. It contains an unusually large number (9) of period agricultural dependencies clustered around a substantial brick farmhouse. The house is a 2-story brick Federal structure with stone foundations and large flush-gable end chimneys. There are 2-bay, 2-story brick wings on either end of the main block, also with similar chimneys. There is a small columned porch over the entrance. The end walls are almost blank. In plan, the main block has an end hall and double "parlors". The east wing is a single large room while the west has been divided into several service rooms, including the kitchen; the second floor plan is similar to that of the first. The 9 outbuildings include 2 slave quarters, chicken house, smokehouse, log blacksmith shop, stone spring house, 2 large corncribs, and a large stone and frame bankbarn.

## 10. Significance

Inverness is important as a visual example of the self-sufficient 19th century householder. It is also significant for its associations with the White family, which farmed the plantation from 1835 until 1959. Benjamin White, the first owner of Inverness, was the 7th generation of his family to live in Maryland. He served on the Levy Court and Commissioners, and his son Nathan S. White served similarly in the 1850s. Benjamin's son, Benjamin Franklin White, his grandson Mansfield White, and his great-grandson Wellstood all farmed the plantation lands. It was sold out of the family in 1959. The integrity of the building arrangement has been preserved by each owner.

11. Date researched  
1974; by Edward Kirkpatrick12. Compiler  
Eileen McGuckian13. Date Compiled  
December 197814. Designation  
Approval\_\_\_\_\_

15. Acreage: 16 acres

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET 1601365304

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: <u>Inverness</u>				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Route 28</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Dickerson</u>				
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		COUNTY: <u>Montgomery</u>		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public    Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Bath <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b>				
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Edward and C. C. Jones</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Route 28</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Dickerson</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>Montgomery County Courthouse</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Rockville</u>		STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: <u>Historic American Buildings Survey</u>				
DATE OF SURVEY: <u>1936</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: <u>Library of Congress</u>				
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>1st St. Between Independence Avenue and E. Capitol St. SE</u>				
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Washington, DC</u>		STATE:		

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a 2-1/2 story brick Federal style house with large flush gable end chimney, laid up in Flemish bond on the main (north facade) and common bond on side and back walls. The entrance, with four light transom, is in the eastern bay of the three bay facade of the main house block. Flat brick arches carry the walls over the openings. The cornice consists of a row of angled bricks supporting a row of projecting headers.

On either end are two story, two bay wings, with similar detailing. Each wing has an end chimney; these chimneys and the ones on the main block have pointed arched hoods.

A porch with four columns and pediment has been added in front of the entrance bay.

In plan, the house has a side hall and double parlors. The stairs rise in three runs along the east wall of the hall.

Outbuildings include a log shed on a stone foundation, a board-and-batten and stone slaves' quarters with central chimney external to the stone section, served other stone and log buildings, and a bankbarn with three stone walls and one frame sidewall, with stone wall enclosed yard.

There is a stone mounting block in front of the house.

## 3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☒ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1818 (FARQUHAR) before 1835

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric☐ Historic☒ Agriculture☐ Architecture☐ Art☐ Commerce☐ Communications☐ Conservation☐ Education☐ Engineering☐ Industry☐ Invention☐ Landscape☐ Architecture☐ Literature☐ Military☐ Music☐ Political☐ Religion/Phi-

losophy

☐ Science☐ Sculpture☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater☐ Transportation☐ Urban Planning☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

The Md. Natl. Capital Park &amp; Planning Commission

DATE

6/1/73

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

## 12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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LOCATION Rt. 28 DICKERSON, Md.

FACADE N.

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NAME INVERNESS - LOG SMOKEHOUSE

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NAME INVERNESS - TENANT HOUSE

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NAME INVERNESS - STONE SPRING HOUSE

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NAME INVERNESS- SANDSTONE BANK BARN M: #12-35

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NAME INVERNESS - LOG OUTBLDG - BLACKSMITH'S SHOP

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NAME INVERNESS - STONE SPRING HSE.

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NAME INVERNESS - LOG SMOKEHOUSE

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FACADE S.E.

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